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SUBJECT: E SYSTEMS EXECUTIVES TO VISIT ARGENTINA AND
URUGUAY

1. E SYSTEMS, INC., PLANS TO SEND THREE EXECUTIVES TO ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATIONS FOR DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF DIGITAL POLICE COMMAND/CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM BUILT FOR ARGENTINE FEDERAL POLICE AND SIMILAR SYSTEM BEING BUILT FOR GOU. MISSION WILL CONSIST OF DAVID R. TACKE, PRESIDENT, ELECTRONIC SYSTEM GROUP, H.S. ROLSTON, MANAGER, DIGICOM SYSTEM, AND ALFRED C. HERRERA, REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE AMERICAS. MR. HERRERA WAS ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE IN MADRID AND LATER CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE 16TH AIR FORCE WHILE AMBASSADOR HILL WAS IN SPAIN.

2. THE GROUP WILL ARRIVE IN BUENOS AIRES ON MAY 13 AND WILL STAY AT THE SHERATON. ON MAY 14 THEY HAVE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE FEDERAL POLICE AND THE INTERIOR MINISTER. MAY 15 THEY WILL TOUR THE FACILITY OF THEIR ARGENTINE AFFILIATE BERLINGERI. THEY WILL SPEND MAY 16 AT PUNTA DEL
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ESTE. MAY 17 TACKE AND ROLSTON WILL GO TO MONTEVIDEO TO

BRIEF THE EMBASSY AND TO MEET WITH GOU OFFICIALS. HERRERA WILL RETURN TO BUENOS AIRES, WHERE HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE AND THE MILGRP TO DISCUSS OTHER CIVILIAN AND MILITARY SYSTEMS HIS COMPANY MIGHT WISH TO OFFER TO THE GOA. MAY 18 THE GROUP PLANS TO RETURN TO ARGENTINA TO VISIT SANTA FE AND ROSARIO. MAY 19 THEY WILL VISIT LA PLATA. MAY 20 IS OPEN. MAY 21 THEY WILL MEET AGAIN WITH BERLINGERI AND WOULD LIKE A FINAL SESSION WITH THE EMBASSY.

3. THE GROUP WOULD LIKE A MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR HILL AT HIS CONVENIENCE ON MAY 13 (PM), 14 OR 15.

4. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL WITHIN ARGENTINA HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH BERLINGERI, WHICH E SYSTEMS ASSUMES HAS COORDINATED WITH FEDERAL POLICE. E SYSTEMS DOES NOT KNOW, HOWEVER, WHAT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, IF ANY, HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE VISITORS. IF THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS DESIRABLE, IT MAY WISH TO CHECK WITH THE FEDERAL POLICE TO VERIFY WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

5. IF THE EMBASSY HAS ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OR MESSAGE FOR THE MISSION PLEASE CABLE BY COB MAY 10, SINCE HERRERA WILL BE DEPARTING MAY 11. SISCO

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